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Serial No.	09/687,412	Group Art Unit	Hoang Vu A. Nguyen
Filed	October 12, 2000	Docket No.	STL9200092US1
TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR UPDATING A COMPUTER PROGRAM ACCORDING TO A STORED CONFIGURATION		

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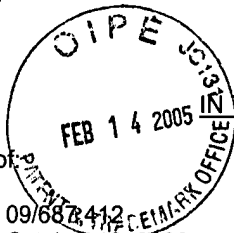
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This paper is submitted in response to a non-final fourth office action dated November 9, 2004 ("Fourth Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §§112, par. 2 and 101 and rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On January 19th, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection. Applicants discussed the Section 112 and 101 rejections and an amendment to claim 11. Applicants have amended certain claims, added claims 16-21, and submit that all pending claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, and 15-18 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

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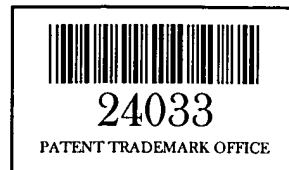


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